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SUBJECT: ECLA REGIONAL MEETING ON HABITAT--MEXICO CITY

REF: A) MEXICO 11865 B) STATE 229844

1. PLENARY SESSION RESUMED SEPT 16 TO CONSIDER LATIN GROUP  
REPORT ON REGIONAL COOPERATION. SESSION OPENED WITH  
BRAZIL BREAKING RANKS ON GROUP APPROVED REPORT. BRAZIL  
CALLED FOR DELETION OF ANY REFERENCES TO REGIONAL MECHANISMS  
FOR CONSULTATION (PREAMBULAR PARA 8 AND OPERATIVE PARA 2(B))  
AND WAS SUPPORTED BY COLOMBIA. UNDER PRESSURE FROM  
EXASPERATED DELEGATES FROM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HAITI, JAMAICA  
AND ARGENTINA, THE AMENDMENT WAS WITHDRAWN IN FAVOR OF RESER-  
VATIONS AFTER CONSENSUS ACCEPTANCE OF DOCUMENT. US STATEMENT  
SUPPORTING SERIOUS REGIONAL EFFORTS ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND  
WELCOMING INITIATIVE WAS WELL RECEIVED. STATEMENT LEFT OPEN  
THE QUESTION OF SUPPORT FOR INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT UNTIL  
IT COULD BE CONSIDERED IN 17TH ECLA MEETING.

2. IN OTHER ACTION

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A) CANADA ANNOUNCED EXPANDED CAPACITY OF U.N. AUDIO-

VISUAL CENTER AT UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND PRODUCTION OF NEW FILMS.

B) CONSENSUS ACHIEVED ON RESOLUTION CONCERNING ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN WATER CONFERENCE AND CALLING FOR NATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR POTABLE WATER FOR EVERYONE BY 1990 AND INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUCH PROGRAM.

C) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CALLED FOR VOLUNTEERS AMONG MEMBER STATES TO AID SECRETARIAT IN PREPARATION OF REGIONAL ACTION PROGRAM ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC APPARENT HOST FOR NEXT HUMAN SETTLEMENTS GROUP MEETING.

D) BRAZIL REFERENCED LATIN AMERICAN GROUP PAPER ON GLOBAL INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, INDICATING THAT WHILE THEY WENT ALONG WITH THE CONSENSUS THEY WOULD NOT BE BOUND BY IT AT THE 31 UNGA.

E) LATIN GROUP AGREED TO MEET AGAIN (FRIDAY MORNING) AT URGING OF BRAZIL AND COLOMBIA TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES ON CONCEPTS OF CONSULTATION MECHANISM AND REGIONAL CO-OPERATION.

F) REPORT APPROVAL SCHEDULED FOR LATE FRIDAY SEPT 17.

G) STATEMENTS MADE BY WHO, IDB, CBEI, CHBP AND ECLA POPULATION UNIT. ALL PROMISED SPECIFIC PROJECT SUPPORT RATHER THAN REGIONAL UNIT SUPPORT WITH EXCEPTION OF CHBP WHICH OFFERED TO IMPROVE ECLA CAPACITY FOR DEALING WITH HUMAN SETTLEMENTS.

3. RE QUESTION RAISED IN STATE 229844, WE FULLY UNDERSTOOD EXCLUSIVITY PROBLEM AND SO DID LATINS. LATIN COMMITTEE CONTEMPLATED WOULD NOT INCLUDE US OR OTHER DC'S. OUR GENERAL RESERVATION STATEMENT COVERED THIS MATTER INASMUCH AS WE STATED US INTENDS TO REVIEW CAREFULLY ALL ASPECTS OF DOCUMENT AND TO MAKE COMMENTS ON IT AT SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF ECLA, WHERE IT WILL BE FORMALLY CONSIDERED. IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH IGLESIAS, HE INDICATED HE HAD DOUBTS HIMSELF ABOUT EXCLUDING DC'S AND WOULD BE TALKING WITH LATINS TO CHANGE THEIR VIEW.

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